

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**To Candidates.**  
The following scale of prices has been  
set on by the papers of this county, and  
will be strictly adhered to:

For Congress.	\$10.00
For Judges and Attorney General.	7.50
For Legislators.	5.00
For County Officers.	2.50
For persons to become candidates, five cents per line.	

**Section Tickets.**  
Single (one-day) \$2.00  
Two (two-day) \$3.00 (in same order)  
Terms—Strictly cash.  
For Tickets, apply to  
J. H. Hefley, Editor of the  
Humboldt Journal, or  
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## THE MILAN EXCHANGE.

VOLUME IV.

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NUMBER 47.

## CITY COUNCIL.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen met at 9 a. m., on the 15th inst. All the members were present. Minutes of the former regular and called meetings were read and approved.

On petition, a plank walk was ordered to be laid from the corner of Moore and Williamson streets, to the crossing of Moore street and the Louisville railroad.

The following accounts were allowed, and ordered to be paid:

D. H. Woot, 50 cents  
M. W. Wheeler, \$4.25  
G. W. Brewer, 50 cents  
James Kendrick, for use of E. A. Collins & Co., \$2.50  
S. C. Clark, \$1.  
J. H. Dickey, \$2.  
E. A. Collins & Co., 50 cents.  
W. A. Wade, \$8.45.  
J. H. Dickinson, \$5.

Accounts of Finis Cupper \$6, and George Cade for \$6.03, were referred to Finance Committee.

On motion, it was ordered that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen present J. D. Lusk, City Marshal, with a suit of uniform clothes, not to cost exceeding \$40.

The committee appointed to audit the books and accounts of the Mayor and Treasurer, asked for, and were granted until the next meeting to make report.

The committee to locate a plank walk from Mrs. Mitchell's, to S. F. Rankin's corner, asked for, and obtained further time to report.

The Finance Committee asked for, and obtained further time to report on the balance of J. L. McDonald's claim for \$5.75 for costs.

On motion of Alderman Collins, the Mayor was instructed to appoint a committee to investigate the condition of the city tax books at the time they were delivered to the present collector, and also ascertain the amount due from R. H. Clark, on account collected by him as tax collector for the city at the time of turning the tax books over to the present collector, whereupon, the Mayor appointed E. A. Collins, R. E. Edwards and W. E. Reeves as said committee.

The street committee were instructed to build a plank road over Jackson Alley, from west side of Main street to J. L. McDonald's west corner.

The Street Committee were ordered to put a crossing over First street, on Jackson alley, from corner of Holt's store to corner of Dickinson lot. Also, one across Main street, on Jackson alley, along College street, from the sidewalk on Main street to the College lot.

J. H. Holloway asked the Board to remit a portion of the tax assessed against him, as he did not have the amount of personal property assessed to him. He was released to amount of \$1500 worth of property.

The Mayor and Treasurer were requested to make a condensed statement of the financial condition of the town by the next regular meeting.

S. H. Wheeler submitted a proposition to the Board, in which he proposed to do all the public work needed and necessary on the streets, sidewalks, etc., of the town.

On motion, the Street Committee, with the Mayor added, were instructed to confer with Mr. Wheeler in regard to said proposition, and if they deemed it advisable and proper, contract with and put him to work forthwith.

The Mayor was instructed to examine the laws and ordinances of the town, and, if they contain no provision for the impeachment of an officer, to appoint a committee to report one at the next meeting.

Board adjourned.

S. F. RANKIN, Mayor.

## "Undue Means."

On last Monday night a struggling tramp, by the name of Robert Dunn, was caught in the act of picking the pocket of Mr. D. B. Bryant, of this place. He secured nineteen dollars, when Mr. Bryant, who was watching him, arrested and turned him over to the police. On Tuesday morning he was tried by the Mayor and fined fifty dollars and costs. He was afterwards arrested on a State warrant, and tried before Esq. Jordan, and in default of bond, sent to jail to await trial at the Law Court.

On the same night Wm. Clark was arrested, and on Tuesday fined ten dollars and cost, on a charge of obtaining a living by undue means.

Fitzpatrick was arrested here last Sunday by officer McKnight, charged with swindling and gambling in Humboldt. He was carried there for trial.

Rev. W. H. Leigh called on us last Saturday.

Mr. W. S. Hophouser, of Paris, called on us yesterday.

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## COUNTY NEWS.

## Trenton.

From the Trenton Mirror.  
Died, on the 12th inst., at his residence three miles north of Trenton, of pneumonia, Capt. S. K. P. House.

Died, on the 11th inst., at the same place, Mrs. Jane House, wife of Capt. S. K. P. House, of the same disease.

Died, on the morning of the 14th, instant, at his residence in this place, Mr. Julius Ebert aged about forty years.

Died, on the night of the 17th inst., at the residence of Mr. A. S. Curry, Mrs. Mildred K. Peeples, of pneumonia. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. A. S. Curry and Mrs. B. Landis and was an amiable, lovely woman.

Mr. H. H. Rodgers, of the Gibson County Flouring Mills, killed last Wednesday a porker, three years old, which weighed 810 pounds gross and 710 net, and measured seven feet nine inches in length. This, we presume, is the largest hog ever slaughtered in this county and perhaps in the State.

A. S. CURRY'S ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Scholastic population of the county, 9,702. Number of teachers employed 55, schools in the county 47, pupils enrolled 2271. School houses 32. Total receipts for the year, \$11,532.83. Expenditures \$7,125.85. Number of teachers licensed, 74. Applicants examined, 84. School houses erected during the year, 6; valued at \$325.00. Estimated value S. H. grounds, desks, seats, &c., \$26,200. Number of private schools in the county during the year, 25. Teachers, 30. Average cost of pupil per month \$2.27. Total school funds for 1877 and '78 \$30,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES RECORDED FROM DEC. 1st, 1877.

W. T. Cooper and S. A. Brown.  
T. J. Horn and A. G. Wilson.  
J. R. McClanahan and M. Gullett.  
J. R. Hutcherson and Bettie Williams.

Richard Proctor and Docia Davis.  
Harry Haggerman and Eliza Williams.

L. D. Kimbrough and M. A. Nichols.  
W. Y. Thompson and C. A. Boswell.  
W. A. Goodwin and Corn Pylbas.  
W. B. Wallace and Lou Morris.  
F. F. Jones and Emma Johnson.  
G. E. Walls to L. L. Walls.  
S. W. Gilmore to M. E. King.  
S. L. Carroll and M. E. Maynard.  
J. D. Harris and Bettie H. Wood.  
P. A. Harris and A. J. McNeil.  
Frank Langford and Alice Stray.  
W. J. Babb and M. S. Cates.  
E. T. Word and R. C. Wren.  
Z. T. Gleson and M. J. Wimberly.  
R. A. Altman and B. C. Thompson.  
G. R. Cook and M. J. Altman.  
B. F. Ashley and M. J. McFarland.  
W. W. Whitely and M. A. Watson.  
Jas. T. Dement and F. F. Connins.  
Walter Webb and Susan Dennis.  
John Robinson and Adeline Hill.  
G. W. Belew and L. T. Pratt.  
J. P. Myers and J. E. Frazer.  
J. M. King and Lucinda Hatchett.  
Thomas Jones and Nettie Blake.

J. J. Milligan and M. A. Perugin.  
J. C. Blackburn and E. C. Barnes.  
W. A. Crabtree and Sallie Flippin.  
Joseph Shepherd and Lucie Hale.  
Nelson Hawkins and Parley Baker.  
A. N. McCollum and M. J. Belew.  
J. P. King and B. A. Edwards.  
F. M. Hull and M. S. Beck.  
Pless Sharp and Betty White.  
Wesley Stray and Lucinda Donnel.  
Henry Overall and Martha Ewell.  
Frank Percell and Selva Duke.  
Sam Glenn and Eliza Lewis.  
E. H. Nevill and Emma Williams.  
Frank Hamilton and Lillie Hess.  
C. H. Smith and P. F. Stewart.  
Z. M. McClaughan and F. F. Bledsoe.  
J. G. Walker and Nancy Capps.  
Wm Roberts and Lidda A. Black.

T. C. Phillips and Maggie McKellog.  
Samuel Seat and Lou Hale.  
Haywood Ester and Emily Wyatt.  
C. W. Patton and Hallie Sharp.  
Jerry Hillman and Nelus Scotas.  
W. E. Hedgecock and N. M. Lundy.  
John Deberry and Emma Baird.  
J. C. Morrison and E. A. Cuffman.  
Albert Booth and Nora Lumpkins.  
T. J. Wood and C. Cooper.  
Milton Wilson and Harriet Shaw.  
J. S. Carroll and Francis Traylor.  
John Robinson and Adelaide Hill.  
Robert Holmes and Mary E. Owens.  
L. F. Strayhorn and Catherine Lunge.

Ja. Maybourn and Fanny Bumpas.  
Lewis Turner and Charity Healy.  
H. Desmoines and M. L. Roberts.  
F. W. Cooper and Morgant Carr.  
Jacob Jones and Celia Lawrence.  
Allen Rogers and Susan Hon.  
J. Garrison and Bettie Morgan.  
H. T. Ballentine and Martha Ethe-  
ripham Johnson and Fannie Rob-  
inson.  
Gentry Hamilton and Nettie John-  
son.

W. T. Dunlap and Mary M. Kenedy.  
Manson Sampson and Ellen Mays.  
Peter Baines and Lina Robinson.  
D. L. Parrie and M. E. Theford.  
J. W. Hammonds and N. E. Mc-  
Lendon.

Dr. Lewis and Mary Wilkins.  
W. J. Reynolds and L. A. McFarland.  
Jas Aushorn and S. A. Grison.  
Solomon Crawford and Dina Har-  
ten.

Jacob Rice and E. J. Cooper.  
J. W. Barrett and Matilda F. Delph.

## Humboldt.

From the Humboldt Journal.  
There was a peddler in town last Saturday who had no legs and could not use his arms. He was trying to sell such things as lead pencils, shoe-strings and combs. He rode in a baby carriage, with a boy to pull it.

T. E. Evans, wife, and two children living at Bell, Tenn., were poisoned Friday. One of the children was playing with some arsenic in a child's dish which spilled it in the coffee mill. The

two children have about recovered; the last information Mr. Evans was improving but Mrs. E. was no better.

Mr. James Orgain, near Gibson, has living in his family five generations—child, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother—representing respectively the ages of two, twenty-two, forty, seventy-seven and one hundred. This is the most remarkable co-incidence on record.

From the Humboldt Herald.  
In the removal of Mr. James Mack, Humboldt loses one of her best citizens. During his residence here, he and his estimable wife have made many friends. They left Wednesday for Memphis, where they will in future reside. We trust their stay there will be as pleasant as it has been here.

The following is the corps of teachers of our public school which was elected last Thursday night: Prof. I. B. Day, Mr. G. D. Ferrell, Misses Narcissa Chappell, Cora Williams, Nannie Rea and Sallie Seales, literary department; and Miss Sallie Ly-  
on in the music department. The action of the directors will give general satisfaction.

Our town is over-run with the worst set of gamblers and confidence men that ever infested any place. They are on every train that arrives and departs from here, and have their headquarters in several saloons at the crossing, while they ply their tricks. Owing to the inefficiency of our police force, they make bold their schemes of gambling. They should be driven from our town. Thursday evening they fled on an unsuspecting emigrant out of \$60 on the train between here and Jackson, and he was thrown on our community without a dime. If our city authorities will not do their duty, the citizens should.

**Gibson.**  
JANUARY 22, 1878.  
The desire of the people, like the ancient Athenians, being so strong to tell or hear some new thing, makes the task a difficult one, in getting up a communication from small points, where there are but few startling occurrences likely to be of interest to the general reader.

The unpleasant weather and desperate roads have kept our town from being crowded with visitors for several days. Despite all these hindrances, our school flourishes like a green bay tree. There are considerably over one hundred pupils enrolled, and ninety in attendance. Allow us to be a little zealous on the school question; as only the long afflicted, restored, know how to appreciate health, so we, a good school. Good schools increase general intelligence; intelligence increases the power of a community for doing good.

Death has visited our neighborhood. Mrs. Elizabeth Owsby, after many years of painful affliction, died at Mr. J. D. Vance's yesterday at 6 o'clock a. m. Though far from home, she was with relatives and kind friends. She leaves a husband and three children.

The usual quietude of our village has been disturbed somewhat for the last few days, from the effects of too much whisky, put into badly constructed vessels; mostly by those only temporarily here.

Those who recently went from this section to Texas are giving glowing accounts of the advantages of that great state. You who are carried away with the exaggerated accounts of the good things in Texas, don't make haste to leave comfort for uncertainty. Texas has advantages and a great many disadvantages. Some of which I may mention in the future. It is the best advertised state in the union. The same effort to induce immigration would double our population in a few years.

T. C. J.

**CARROLL NEWS.**  
In General.

Lavinia needs a post office very badly. Steps should be taken to secure one.

On the first Saturday in March the citizens of Carroll county will have the privilege of voting on the proposition to levy a tax of ten cents for school purposes. The county court so orders it.

**Huntingdon.**  
From the Huntingdon Visitor.

The case of the State vs. Nolan Irb, charged with gaming, came up Tuesday, and resulted in the honorable acquittal of Mr. Irb, the jury rendering a verdict without leaving their seats.

Two little negroes were severely scalded at the residence of Dr. A. W. Hawkins, Thursday evening by a kettle of boiling water turning over on them. They have since died from the effects of the burn.

Yesterday morning Miss Sallie Jones, daughter of T. E. Jones, while getting breakfast by some means set her dress on fire, and instantly the flames leaped up above her head, scorching her face and singeing her hair, but otherwise not injuring her. Jack Randle got his hand burnt trying to subdue the flames.

From the Huntingdon Republican.  
In so far as we can learn the wheat crop in Carroll county, up to the present time, is very promising.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week:  
H. H. Trevelth and E. D. Becker-  
die.  
John Hilliard and Susan Benning-  
ton.  
L. F. Whitten and M. E. Carter.  
W. E. Hester and M. E. George.  
Jo Batomeo and Sallie Clark.  
T. E. Eskew and Mattie B. Burrow.  
J. L. Jones and M. E. Mackey.

## Shiloh.

January 22d, 1878.

Although the weather has been rough, and roads muddy, some changes have recently occurred. Mr. Jno. Forbes, having sold his farm, has gone to Trezevant, and will be a resident of that place. A. E. Carter has moved to Atwood, where he intends engaging in the mercantile business. Both are good citizens, and we wish them well.

But little work has been done by our farmers looking to the forth-coming crop; indeed, the mud has been so familiar for the two weeks last past, as that it is quite comfortable for people to remain in doors. The news of a marriage occasionally startled our people from the monotony these dull days are calculated to produce.

Rev. L. Whitten, of North Alabama, and Miss May E. Carter, were married last Tuesday night. We congratulate the young "Parson," for he has gained the hand and heart of one of West Tennessee's fairest daughters.

They left on Wednesday morning for their Alabama home.

Health is good, and Doctors enjoying leisure.

We are to have quarterly meeting embracing the first Sunday of February. The new-old Pastor for Shiloh visits us once each month, preaching for us twice each visit. Rev. Mr. Taylor is popular with his people, and we guess he will have a successful year. The Baptist Church near this place will, I think, soon succeed in securing the services of a preacher for the present year. We think our part of Carroll is in a good religious condition, and in point of morality we will be excelled by none. There is no necessity for our "Church Sessions" to condemn dancing etc., as immoral and unbecoming church members, for we people to appreciate good morals and christian obligations, and to condemn that which is calculated to debase morality, debase virtue, condemn Christ, and is diametrically opposed to the teachings of the Bible. However, the "Church Session" at Huntingdon did right. All churches, if they have no law condemning such practice, should do the same. Wherever you see a church which allows such in her members, you see a church speedily returning to the "flesh-pots of Egypt," and when you see a community in which such practices as dancing parties, and dancing schools are tolerated, and patronized, you see a community rapidly degenerating in morals. Some may not like these sentiments—"but this is a free country."

REX.

Our old friend Joseph Smith, former mail agent here, has been appointed on the police force of Nashville. A better man for the place could hardly be found.

**LOCAL NOTICES.**

I am now selling my stock of Dry Goods at Prime Eastern Cost. Jeans, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and everything in this line must be sold by March 1st. Save money by buying your goods at cost. Come and see for yourself. R. J. ROBERTSON.

Just received at Turner's, the finest lot of Queensware ever brought to Milan.

Use J. Ross's British Enamel, for imparting a beautiful gloss and finish to all starchy underware. Price 35 cents per package. For sale by E. A. Duffy.

No family should be without British Enamel. E. A. Duffy keeps it. Only 35 cents per package.

Go to Turner's and get Groceries cheaper than you can anywhere in Milan.

Go to Turner's and get cheap Queensware.

The best nickel Cigars in town at Turner's.

Turner has the best Cheiving and Smoking Tobacco in town.

Groceries Cheaper Than Ever. John Conway, on Front Row, is selling Groceries cheaper than they can be bought on Main street. Give him a trial and be convinced.

**Fair Warning.**  
All persons indebted to me by note or account, are notified to pay the same by February 1st, or they will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. R. J. ROBERTSON.

Edwards & Shepherd, having bought the stock of Groceries of Shepherd & Co., now propose to sell very low for cash.

You can find Bob Edwards and Ben Shepherd at the old stand of Shepherd & Co., ready to accommodate their old friends and patrons in the grocery line.

Bob Edwards & Ben Shepherd will sell groceries cheaper than the cheapest. Cash is their motto, strictly.

**New Dental Rooms.**  
Dr. J. B. Johnson has permanently located in Milan, where he offers his services to the people as a dentist.

**Cost! Cost! Cost!**  
Williams, Smith & Co.